



New Hope Presbyterian Church

25323 Roesner Ln; Katy, TX 77494

July 19, 2026



“Faith is the bird that sings when the dawn is still dark”

- *Tagore*

Preaching: Elder Linda Owens

Liturgist: Wendy Pettit

Today's Ushers: Lavita Golightly

†Those who are able, please stand.

Bold Type indicates congregational response

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GOD GATHERS US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Grace Greater Than Our Sins

Daniel Brink Towner

CHIMES

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

Sanctuary

Randy Scruggs

†RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

God has searched us and knows us.

God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.

God searches our path and our lying down.

God is acquainted with all our ways.

Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it.

God's hand is ever available to guide us.

Such knowledge is a wonder to us.

It is beyond anything we can attain.

We cannot escape from God's spirit.

There is nowhere to flee from God's presence.

Darkness is as light to our God.

God illuminates the way before us.

†HYMN OF THE MONTH #668

Golden Breaks the Dawn

CALL TO CONFESSION:

When we run away from our problems, we discover that we cannot run away from ourselves. Yet God is present with us to hear our confession and offer forgiveness. God brings us back to face what we have left behind in order that we may claim the promise of reconciliation and wholeness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Search us and test us, that all wickedness may be purged from us, O Creator. Save us from our futile striving after our own advantage. Reshape our will to conform with your intentions for us. We confess that we have allowed weeds to grow in our lives. Our focus has drifted from the harvest you intend to the fears and greed that hold us hostage. Release us from bondage to decay that we may grow in likeness to Jesus Christ. We want to bear fruit for you. Turn us to the brightness of new day. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

If by the Spirit we put to death the misuse of our bodies, we will live. We are set free from bondage to death to claim the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Live in the hope God offers, waiting with patience for all that God will yet reveal. You will shine like the sun in the realm of God, who leads us in the way everlasting.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE: HYMN# 581 *Gloria Patri* Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning
Is now and never shall be,
World without end.
Amen**

†PASSING THE PEACE

... Let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ.

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GOD GIVES US THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Ancient Words
Chancel Choir

Lynn DeShazo

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 28:10-19a
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Congregation Sings)

*This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.*

***Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.***

ANTHEM: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* George C. Stebbins
Duet, Cathy Bettes, Tim Holder

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 86:11-17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Nowhere to Hide

Elder Linda Owens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the Nicene Creed):

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all this is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified by Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again, in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We

believe in one holy catholic and apostolic, Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†HYMN #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Link to online giving: <https://onrealm.org/newhopepckaty/give/now>

Or you may use this QR Code.

All checks can be mailed to: 25323 Roesner Ln, Katy TX 77494.

Your Generosity is appreciated.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Guest Speaker in July:** Jason Sanchez: July 26

- **Congregation Luncheon- Sunday 07/26**

Pampa Bar & Grill- 25707 Westheimer Pkwy, Katy, TX 77494

- **New Sermon Series: PLOT TWIST! - Sunday 08/02**

Join us as we discover that the God we think we know is often full of surprises, inviting everyone into a story of grace, hope, and belonging.

†HYMN #435

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†EXTROIT

Let There Be Peace On Earth

***Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be
With God as our Savior, family all are we
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.***

POSTLUDE

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus William J. Kirkpatrick

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Where All are Welcomed and Affirmed
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At New Hope, everyone **belongs** and **grows** in relationship with God to **serve** others with love and courage.